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Handbook of Oncology Social Work Psychosocial Care for People with Cancer Edited by Grace Christ, Carolyn Messner, and Lynn Behar New standards for patient and family centered care and integration of psychosocial care with medical treatment, areas long championed by oncology social work and where they have a substantial history of innovation. Includes psychosocial interventions with pediatric patients as well as children and adolescents confronting parental cancer. Implements new regulatory mandates for distress screening. Contains evidenced-based assessments and interventions social workers use in work with adults with cancer and their families. It focuses on the unique synergy of social work perspectives, values, knowledge, and skills with the psychosocial needs of cancer patients, their families, and the health care systems in which they are treated. It addresses both the science and art of psychosocial care and identifies the increasing specialization of oncology social work related to its unique knowledge base, skills, role, and the progressive complexity of psychosocial challenges for patients with cancer. This Handbook equips the reader with all that we know today in oncology social work about patient and family centered care, distress screening, genetics, survivorship, care coordination, sociocultural and economic diversity, legal and ethical matters, clinical work with adults living with cancer, cancer across the lifespan, their caregivers and families, pediatrics, loss and grief, professional career development, leadership, and innovation. Our hope is that in reading this Handbook you will identify new areas where each of you can leave your mark as innovators and change agents in our evolving field of practice. Cancer in Contemporary Society: Fleishman and Carolyn Messner 2. Past, Present, and Future Susan Hedlund 3. Meeting Psychosocial Health Needs: Cancer across a Continuum of Care: Jones, and Kathryn M. Clark and Sage Bolte 9. Living with a Rare Cancer Diagnosis: The Many Dimensions of Breast Cancer: When the Other Shoe Drops: Bultz, Matthew Loscalzo, and Shannon Groff Challenges and Opportunities Karen Kayser Practice Relevant Research in Oncology: Stephane Philogene Section 6. Sociocultural and Economic Diversity: Smolinski and William Goeren Outreach, Screening, and Assessment Karina L. Town, Katie Schultz, Jessica H. Elm, and Ramona E. Outreach, Screening, and Assessment Guadalupe R. Working with Chinese Families Impacted by Cancer: Time Enough to Make a Difference: Seddon and Hester Hill Schnipper Cagle and Matthew Loscalzo Chan and Richard R. Caregivers of Cancer Patients Ashley Varner Kramer and Amy Z. Pediatric Palliative Care Section Loss, Grief, and Bereavement Mary Sormanti Mourning the Death of a Child Nancy F. Hara and Rachel Odo Section Patient- And Family-Centered Care: Patient- and Family-Centered Care: Newman and Cynthia Medeiros Stein and Jeanne Kerwin Improving Pain Care Policy: Transitions during Cancer Care Carol P. Smolinski and Debra Wolf Section

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Receiving medical care abroad can be risky. Learn about the risks and how to minimize them. Many factors influence the decision to seek medical care overseas. Some people travel for care because treatment is cheaper in another country. Other medical tourists may be immigrants to the United States who prefer to return to their home country for health care. Still others may travel to receive a procedure or therapy not available in the United States. The most common procedures that people undergo on medical tourism trips include cosmetic surgery, dentistry, and heart surgery. Learn about the risks of medical tourism. Risks of Medical Tourism The specific risks of medical tourism depend on the area being visited and the procedures performed, but some general issues have been identified: Communication may be a problem. Receiving care at a facility where you do not speak the language fluently might increase the chance that misunderstandings will arise about your care. Medication may be counterfeit or of poor quality in some countries. Antibiotic resistance is a global problem, and resistant bacteria may be more common in other countries than in the United States. Flying after surgery can increase the risk for blood clots. What You Can Do If you are planning to travel to another country for medical care, see a travel medicine practitioner at least 4–6 weeks before the trip to discuss general information for healthy travel and specific risks related to the procedure and travel before and after the procedure. Make sure that any current medical conditions you have are well controlled, and that your regular health care provider knows about your plans for travel and medical care overseas. Check the qualifications of the health care providers who will be doing the procedure and the credentials of the facility where the procedure will be done. Remember that foreign standards for health care providers and facilities may be different from those of the United States. Accrediting groups, including Joint Commission International, DNV International Accreditation for Hospitals, and the International Society for Quality in Healthcare, have lists of standards that facilities need to meet to be accredited. Make sure that you have a written agreement with the health care facility or the group arranging the trip, defining what treatments, supplies, and care are covered by the costs of the trip. If you go to a country where you do not speak the language, determine ahead of time how you will communicate with your doctor and other people who are caring for you. Take with you copies of your medical records that include the lab and other studies done related to the condition for which you are obtaining care and any allergies you may have. Bring copies of all your prescriptions and a list of all the medicines you take, including their brand names, generic names, manufacturers, and dosages. Arrange for follow-up care with your local health care provider before you leave. Before planning vacation activities, such as sunbathing, drinking alcohol, swimming, or taking long tours, find out if those activities are permitted after surgery. Get copies of all your medical records before you return home. Guidance from Professional Organizations.

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